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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 05 July 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendment regarding claim 1 will be entered. However, the claims submitted with the amendment of 5 July 2005 indicated that previously canceled claim 12 is being re-presented. As claim 12 had previously been canceled by Examiner's Amendment as part of Paper No. 05312005, the amendment regarding claim 12 will not be entered under 37 CFR 1.312.*



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